

Where the Kootenay Central Railway is Now Building To!

THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Last Friday Chief Cameron had John Celestin and Moses Kimbasko before E. J. Scott, S.M., charging them with giving Wm. Paul, a 15-year-old Indian boy, liquor. This case was brought on account of the evidence brought out at the trial of Louis Paul on the previous Monday. The boy stated that he and a bottle on the ice and took it to camp, where the men opened it, told him it was whiskey and gave him some to drink. One Indian pleaded guilty and the other in his evidence finally admitted his guilt. They were each given the option of a fine of \$25 and costs or spending a month at hard labor in the Golden Jail, and chose to pay the fine. The law provides that in case an Indian supplies another Indian with liquor he shall be fined not less than \$25 or one month in jail or both, and not more than \$100 or six months; that is for selling, supplying or giving liquor. For a white person giving, supplying or selling liquor to an Indian the law provides the lowest fine shall be \$50 or one month in jail or both, and the highest \$100 or six months or both, and in case the fine and imprisonment is imposed if the fine is not paid another six months may be given. It is a very serious matter to provide an Indian with liquor as it invariably sets him wild and nothing will stop him when under its influence. The evidence taken in the case of Louis Paul shows that he was quite determined to have a gun and go out on the war path, and it was with much difficulty the other Indians managed to keep him from doing harm to his friends. The Indians in this valley are as quiet and industrious as may be found anywhere and are deserving of much credit, and there are only a few of them that can be induced to touch liquor.

Joe Hendrickson had a narrow escape last Thursday night from crossing the great divide, and he may be thankful that he lives in such an excellent climate as this. In the afternoon, to undertake to walk across the lake from Windermere to one of the camps. He had been drinking some with his friends and started off apparently all right, but says the glare of the bright sun on the ice hurt his eyes and blinded him and he lay down. Friday Willie Tanton was going across about 10 a. m. and had Jim and got Chas. Ellis and Walter Stoddard to the scene, where they saw him lying in hole in the ice about 16 inches deep, which the heat of his body had made. He was unconscious and they took him back to town, where it took a couple of hours to revive him. On Saturday he was going about seemingly like the worst of his experience. Strangers to the scene passed within 150 yards of him in the morning without the divers seeing him. Had he been out any night since Friday night he would certainly have been frozen—lucky Joe, may you live on forever.

Quite a number of persons have recently acquired of The Outcrop what the open season commences for trout fishing and accordingly we quote from Chapter 21, Section 5, of the Game Act: "It shall be unlawful at any time to catch, kill, or have in possession any trout of any kind or species under the size of six inches in length, and it shall be unlawful to take, catch, kill or have in possession any trout of any kind or species between the 15th day of November in any year and the 25th day of March in the following year."

Mr. Baker-White arrived in Wilmer on Monday's stage from South Africa to spend a year here with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkrey, who were visiting Mrs. G. Chamberlain, left on last Thursday's stage on route to their home in Minneapolis.

E. N. Russell has returned to Golden and is expected in Windermere shortly. He has been in England since last fall, visiting his old home.

Joe H. Tanton, of Canterbury, went up to Fairmont on Saturday to lay the stone foundation for S. Brewer's new mansion.

Mrs. R. A. Kimpton returned to her home in Windermere on Monday's stage, having spent the winter in the east visiting friends in Toronto, Montreal and other places.

Strayed from Galena a small bay mare branded "on right shoulder." Was raised around Wilmer by Robert McKean. Kindly send any information to G. McMillan, Galena.

Harry Mathers and Jack Thompson drove in to town Tuesday from Fort Steele and have since been receiving former acquaintances in this vicinity. Both men were interested in mining property in this district several ago.

The Annual Meeting of the Windermere Rifle Association will be held in the Windermere Hotel on Thursday evening, the 22nd inst, at 8 o'clock. All members of the Association are expected to attend. J. C. Ferra, Sec'y-Treas.

Chas. Cartwright writes The Outcrop denying that Louis Paul, a Shuswap Indian, was arrested for being drunk at Atholmer as stated in these columns, and goes on to say: "Now, I wish the correction in the next issue of your paper, as it is unfair to the town and me, as the Indian was never near the town, or ever got any liquor, as I consider an editor should find out for sure, if he wished the public to know for sure where the liquor was received before a statement of that kind is published. I kindly insist on you doing so to protect myself, by doing so you will greatly oblige me." The Outcrop can not imagine how the item can possibly reflect any discredit upon Atholmer or Mr. Cartwright and certainly nothing of the kind was meant. However, our information was incorrect as the Indian was camped on the lake shore some distance below Windermere and the evidence says the liquor was found on the ice.

"We are constantly told that the K. C. R. will be built if we can show where the traffic is to come from," remarked a man the other day, and continuing said: "Now, I am fully aware that the C. P. R. knows at any rate it should if it don't know more about such things than I do. But here is the way I size up the situation. Starting from Golden the traffic mine for 40 miles as we have the Giant mine at Spillanechene. Next we have the Lead Queen mine, which provides traffic to No. 3 creek. This ensures the Paradise mine which ensures freight enough to Wilmer. From here on there are known many very promising claims and only the construction of the road will make it possible to develop them to the point where tonnage can be seen. In this I am referring only to mineral, for, of course, the traffic to result from our forest and agricultural resources can be seen all along the route. While I say these are the principal points where traffic is sure we all know of the many smaller shovels that will help to swell the count, and I believe at least some of them will prove big producers, yet these are the only ones we can at present advance for consideration."

The Outcrop is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

Why the K. C. R. Will Be Built

Many times during the past week has The Outcrop representative been asked:

"Do you still believe the Kootenay Central Railway will be built? and why?" Our answer is:

"Yes! Certainly the K. C. R. will be built, and well under way before the present year wanes. The iron-horse may be expected here before 1907."

Why? 1st. Because, we believe, Premier R. McBride knows whereof he speaks.

2nd. Because, the road is a necessity to the C. P. R.

3rd. Because, \$800,000 is too much to be lost.

4th. Because, the Dominion subsidy represents, at least, 15 per cent of the actual construction of the road.

5th. Because, the Dominion subsidy will not be further extended.

The Outcrop just here would go on record as saying that the charter holders of the K. C. R. has our sympathy in their present position and further deserve credit for having done all in their power to build the road, and while they are quite likely to be losers from the present situation, still their efforts will be successful in so far as the road will be built. They may be out for some years the thousands of dollars and the hard work spent in their efforts, on account of not receiving the aid sought from the Legislature, and possible the loss may be permanent.

Nevertheless, the people of this valley will stand for no further extension of time in the matter, for they are weary from the long suspense and want to see the matter permanently settled one way or another.

The sum of \$150,000 will be spent before the end of May, and if work is not continued the company will lose the \$650,000 Dominion subsidy, making a total loss of \$800,000.

The cost of building the road is variously estimated at from two to four millions of dollars. Taking the highest estimate, four million, the Dominion subsidy of \$650,000 will amount to more than 15 per cent of the cost of the construction of the road.

Now, if the road were in actual operation it would take a long time and plenty of hard work to earn that 15 per cent. At least railway men are on record as stating that few new roads pay anything like 15 per cent of their cost during the first ten or fifteen years.

Then is it reasonable to suppose the C. P. R. or any other company that may want a road in the near future—in fact, needs it now—will let 15 per cent go by?

The K. C. R. will be completed by the 2nd day of August, 1907, and active construction will be started this Spring.

Premier McBride knows whereof he speaks when he says he looks forward to the early construction of this road.

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Father Coccola is Safe

Many have been the inquiries made during the past week of Father Coccola's reported death, and the following letter written by him and appearing in the B. C. Record will be read with pleasure by his many friends:

"Perhaps a line from this lost point of the province will prove of some interest to your readers. Our district had the reputation of being very cold and stormy during the winter, but this year up to this date the thermometer lowest degree was only 18 below zero, and no storm to speak of. The cold days of September and October made me prudent and forced me to make our quarters as comfortable as it could be done considering the difficulties of transportation and we can face the frozen mercury with out fear."

"We had a nice gathering of Indians for Christmas, some coming from McLeod, Fort George and even from Babine. All followed the exercises preparatory to the Feast with great interest, and about 25 approached the Holy Table for the first time; some in their sixteenth winter received baptism. They are the laborers of the eleventh hour, better late than never. These poor Indians must be guided by a true wisdom to come from so far off and having no other means of transportation but snowshoes and dogskins, and leave comparative comfort to go to the only one who alone can and will give perfect contentment and peace in this world and hope for the joys of one to come. All the white people of the surrounding three in number, that is, the people of the Hudson's Bay St. James Fort, were present at midnight mass and besides their generous presents invited me to Christmas dinner."

"Meanwhile my devoted and zealous compatriot, Rev. Father Bellor, had gone to Fraser lake, where a large crowd gathered from Honey Creek, Hazelton, Rocher, Debonle, etc., was waiting for him. Four splendid dogs, well trained to toboggan, took the Father across the mountains and back again."

"We have a good supply of smoked salmon for our winter, and a lot of bear, elk or some other small game, that our good Indians bring to us from time to time, besides the rabbits that our guns drop at our feet would permit us to treat friends, but there is no hope to see a pale face through this region until May next; but then I believe there will be a big rush of new settlers and prospectors; many locations were made last summer."

"In provision of that I am trying to get a sawmill. The logs for a proposed school for the natives have been cut down, but when we consider the difficulty of getting supplies, we find out task a serious one."

"I have now to be ready for a winter trip to Babine and Hazelton, visiting on my way the Indian camps along Stuart and Babine lakes."

The expectation of the Grand Trunk Pacific has made of Hazelton an important village, but many deceptions as a rule follow railway anticipations. From good authority I learned that the railway line will be located no less than a hundred miles south of Hazelton, passing by Bulkley Valley. What a change a railway would cause in the country. Great are the possibilities of our province, the traveller alone can have an idea of it."

The lesser is his own loss, can work nearly as he pleases, and in general comes out just as far ahead as he works for wages."

Rev. Mr. McKenzie will conduct Presbyterian church services at Galena the fourth Sunday of each month, and will visit Sunday in Windermere at 11 a. m., Atholmer 2 p. m. and Wilmer 7:30 p. m.

THE GREATEST FUTURE

BY "LITTLE MAC."

Editor The Outcrop: In course of conversation with an old friend, and one of the best known mining men in Nevada, I asked him in what profession he would bring up a young man in order to insure him the greatest future. The answer was direct as it was firm. My friend has been a lawyer in the east in his younger days, and has seen quite a little of the world and its possibilities for a young man just starting out in life. He had watched the course of the mining industry for years and stated that the future of the mining business was greater and offered greater opportunities for young men with proper training than did any other line of business in the country. This man was a failure as a lawyer—not because he lacked ability but because the field was over crowded. He realized the possibilities of the mining business. He is really began his business career over again by learning everything in his power about mines, mills and smelters. Today he is worth a fortune. He owns mining property that will no doubt greatly increase this wealth. His sons are attending mining schools. During the vacation days these young men are employed hitting the drill in the mines, supplementing their theoretical knowledge with practical work. They know that this knowledge will be worth much money to them in the future. They know that new mining camps are being found each year and that the day will come when they can go into a new camp and with their knowledge of mining, secure ground that may bring them a fortune.

Of course, this technical knowledge is not always required as is shown by the thousands of men throughout the mining countries who are independently rich, some of whom cannot even read, but the man who knows the mining business and can tell the difference between country rock and a vein, has a greater chance to succeed than the man who changes from a farmer to a prospector in a night.

During the past 20 years the production of precious metal has quadrupled. The prediction is made that even a greater increase will be secured during the coming like period. I remain,

Very sincerely your friend,

M. McDONALD.

The World's Gold Production

The rate at which gold is being produced gives assurance that there will be all that is required for international exchanges in Europe and America and leave sufficient over to supply the needs of the Asiatic nations adopting the gold standard. When the Rand mines in South Africa were closed down by the Boer war, the output there fell off to almost nothing, and the world's annual production was reduced to the lowest point in twenty years. Meanwhile production elsewhere was stimulated and especially in Canada and in the United States the output was considerably increased. The trouble in procuring labor for the Rand mines, following the war kept back the work there for several years but that difficulty now seems to be surmounted and production has at last been fully resumed. As a consequence the mining of gold is now being carried on more extensively than ever before, and the world's supply is being enlarged at the rate of more than a million dollars a day. If the increase is maintained at the same rate during the current year the amount of gold mined in 1906 will foot up to more than four hundred million dollars—a very respectable showing indeed.—E. S.

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W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1906.

Evils of Smut and Weeds.

The evils of smut and weeds have not yet been realized in the Columbia Valley, and by the exercise of due care on the part of our farmers from now on, they can be forever kept out. The enormous damage these evils are capable of may be judged from the following extract taken from a circular that W. B. Lanigan, the C. P. R. general freight agent at Winnipeg, is sending out, which proves that it is of vital importance to all farmers:

I beg to advise you that there has been an enormous increase in the growth of weed pests throughout Manitoba and the Territories, and as a result thereof, a great deal of the farm lands, under the favorable conditions that prevailed during this season, have produced in some cases less than half the crop, and in other cases there has been a reduction of fully 25 per cent. A large majority of the farmers, I regret to say, are not taking sufficient care in keeping their land free of these weeds, are paying very little attention to the quality of the seed they sow, and as the figures below testify, are not taking to bluestone their seed, so as to prevent smut.

The crop of 1904 represented a total of 37,892 cars, 3 per cent of which were rejected for smut, and 1½ for weeds. Of the crop for 1905 up to Nov. 1st, 16,603 cars have been inspected; 6 per cent was rejected for smut and 5½ for weeds. Out of 128 cars cleaned for weeds and dirt, the percentage cleaned ran from 6 to 24 per cent. If you will analyse these figures you will see what a tremendous loss that is resulting to the agricultural community and its ultimate effect on land values.

In the first place the farmer's production per acre is seriously shrunk. In the next place his labor, binder twine, threshing and other expense is spent harvesting from 6 to 24 per cent of a crop of weeds. He then pays freight on from 6 to 24 per cent weeds, and when it arrives at the lake front pays from 3c. to 6c. per bushel, according to the condition of the car, to have the weeds cleaned out. Another feature that presents itself is that on account of these weeds the standard of the grain is lowered, the berry shrunk, owing to the non-development of the plant, and a further loss is entailed at the initial selling point, and by reduction in the grade of his wheat.

Reports to date show that about a 11½ per cent of the crop has been rejected for either smut or weeds. The farmer has suffered another loss through failing to select his seed, and numerous instances are on record where in some portions of the country they have sold last year's crop and bought for this year feed wheat for seed. Under some favorable conditions this class of wheat has brought a fair harvest, but only under most favorable conditions. Necessarily the plant grown from poor seed has not the vitality to withstand the early frost and produce first-class wheat. You will, therefore, see that unless some immediate steps are taken farm values, that are necessarily based on the productiveness of the soil, must be seriously affected if this condition of affairs is not changed in the near future.

The statement made at a meeting in Detroit by an American judge that the majority of divorce cases heard in that city were presented by Canadians who had taken up their residence there with that end in view, is deserving of more than passing consideration by the people, and especially by the legislators of the Dominion. If the charge be true, and it would hardly have been made unless there were good grounds for it, it exposes a state of affairs in this country which certainly needs remedying. If it is Canadians who are the chief patrons of the divorce court in Detroit, what an immense number of matrimonial separations, among the citizens of this country must take place every year, which the public at large never hears of. Numerous cities exist on the border which are attractive and accommodating in this respect, and inquiry may discover the fact that as in the case of Detroit many ill-mated couples from the Dominion go to them for relief from their domestic unhappiness, suggests the Vancouver Province, and goes on to say: If a reasonable Dominion law existed, our people would not require to rush over the border when they can show good reason for a separation, and their frankness and honesty would benefit directly.

Kootenay Central

The rolling below can scarcely be called a map, still it will give some idea of the situation of this country in connection with the main line of the C. P. R. and the C. N. P. R. which the Kootenay Central Railway will connect.

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The rapid improvement of the northwest as a market for fruit is well brought out in a letter recently written by Dominion Fruit Inspector Philip of Winnipeg, after making a tour through Saskatchewan to Prince Albert. Following are extracts from the letter referred to: "In June, 1902, I covered the same ground in connection with the enforcement of the Fruit Marks Act. The progress which this country has made since that time has been far in excess of what I had expected although I have kept close track as I supposed of the improvements which this country is making. Towns have sprung up in many localities, prosperous and thriving, where on my previous trip there was nothing to distinguish them from the rest of the prairie. Other places consisting then of only a few shacks and a name are now bustling busy towns, in many instances commercial centres of no small importance such as Rosetown and Saskatoon.

"The situation in Saskatoon will illustrate a common experience throughout Manitoba and the new provinces. On my previous visit it consisted of two stores, a few dwelling houses and one very ordinary hotel, and was practically of no importance at all as a fruit market. Lots that were considered dear at \$150 or \$200 are today being held at \$16,000. One merchant told me that in October, 1902, he started a small fruit store on an exceedingly limited scale; today he has a stand that without the buildings is estimated to be worth \$12,000. His fruit loads on my first visit consisted of a few baskets; this year he handled seven car loads of British Columbia fruit and two car loads of Ontario fruit with several smaller lots of grapes. The British Columbia fruit was mostly berries—and this in a place that four years ago was almost unknown.

"It might be well to say, in this connection, that this merchant says he has no use at all for Ontario small fruits except grades. Ontario apples he is glad to handle.

"Although Saskatoon is here used it is only a sample of what is taking place over thousands of miles of territory, and will illustrate the enormous growth of the northwest trade in fruit. At the same time it demonstrates the fact that the Ontario fruit growers are not making a successful bid for the trade in any line but apples and grapes, while British Columbia is finding a market."

Plum Pudding as Food.
In popular belief plum pudding, though difficult of digestion, contains a large proportion of nutriment. The London Lancet publishes the analysis made of two puddings, of which one was found to have a "nutrient value" of 68 per cent and the other of 50. It appears that, although most agreeable as an article of food, plum pudding is not quite so concentrated a form of diet as has been supposed, and conjectures that it yields as much sustenance as beefsteak are certainly not supported by its chemical composition. The amount of nitrogenous matter is only moderate, and it must be remembered that in calculating the nutrient ratio and value all the uterogens has been assumed to be albuminoid. Probably the true albuminoids and consequently the food value are slightly lower than would appear from the results; also the percentage of water is rather large, and the quantities of the remaining components are proportionately lessened.

See the offer of seeds in Henry's ad.

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TIMBER NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's S. E. corner post" and planted near south fork of Tully creek, and nine miles above Jumbo Fork; thence south 100 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 21st Jan'y, 1906.

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